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No.3-(54)/52-N.
Government of India,
Ministry of Rehabilitation.

New Delhi, the 19th August, 1952.

From

Shri D.R.Kohli, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

1. Chief Secretaries of all Parts 'A' & 'B' States except (punjab, West Bengal, Assam & Jammu & Kashmir).

2. Chief Commissioners Part 'C' States.

3. Regional Commissioners & Advisers in part B States.

Subject:- Politicsl pensions payable to evacuees who have migrated to Pakistan.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the questionof allocation of political pensions was considered by the Partition Council on the 1st December, 1947, when it was decided that Political Pensions would be capitalised in the same manner as the civil pensions and the liabilities shared between the two Dominions in the ration of the uncovered debt, that each Dominion would continue to disburse the pensions in payment in its area and the necessary financial adjustment would be made as in the case of civil pensions, and that did not affect the right of either Dominion to terminate the grant of any political pension.

2. Instances have come to the notice of the Govt. of India in which the Govt. of Pakistan have stopped payment of these pensions to our displaced persons because of their migration to India. The matter is at present under negotiation with the Govt. of Pakistan. Pending finalizatio n of an agreement on this question, it is requested that payments on account of Political pensions e.g. muafis, jagirs, land grants, inams, in lieu of political or war service, awards attached to O.B.I. medals etc. of evacuee Muslims may kindl y be held in abeyance.

An acknowledgement of this letter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(D.R.Kohli)
Deputy Secretary to the
Govt. of India.

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Copy forwarded to.-

All Ministries of the Govt. of India (with 5 spare copies).

Comptroller and Auditor General of India.(-do-).

Custodian General of Evacuee Property.. (-do-)

Parition Secretariat, (-do-)

Officer I/C Central Claim organisation.

Property Branch.

Sd/-
(KANWAR BAHADUR)
Assistant Secretary.

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VERY URGENT.
SECRET.

PAYMENT OF POLITICAL PENSION.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Rehabilitation Department.
Circular No.R.416-18771-C.
Secretariat(Annexe), Fort,
Bombay,16th September 1953.

With reference to Government Endorsement, Rehabilitation Department, No.R.416-36249-C, dated the 23rd October 1952, on the subject noted above, the undermentioned officers are requested to furnish to this Department very urgently the following information which is required by the Government of India,Ministry of Rehabilitation:-

The amount of political pension or other awards in the nature of Jagirs, Muafis, Jangi Inams, etc., sanctioned by the State Governments and payable to evacuees who have migrated to Pakistan after the 14th August 1947.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

(J.C.FERNANDEZ)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation Department.

To
16.9. The Deputy Accountant General, ~~Bombay~~ Baroda,
~~&~~ All Treasury Officers.